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| Fax: | (571) 273-8300 | Pages: | 21 pages total Transmittal facsimile cover sheet (1 page) RCE (1 page) 2-month extension of time (1 page) Fee Sheet (1 page) Credit card form (1 page) Amendment (16 pages) |
| Phone: | | Date: | July 18, 2005 |
| Re: | Application No. 10/684,179 Our Ref.: 02/059 MFE Response to Office Action dated 2/8/05 | CC: | |

Dear Examiner Chen,

Attached are the documents as noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Wygand

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,240.00**Complete If Known**

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| Application Number | 10/684,179 |
| Filing Date | October 10, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | Thorsten KIEHNE |
| Examiner Name | Vivian Chen |
| Art Unit | 1773 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 02/059 MFE |

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| Large Entity, Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|-------------|
| Code | Code | Code | Code | Code | Code |
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 630 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from Entry | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent | -3** | X | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity, Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|--|-------------|
| Code | Code | Code | Code | Code | Code |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 43 | ** Release independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | | (\$) |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Releases, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity, Small Entity

| Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee |
|------|--------|------|--------|--|------|
| Code | Code | Code | Code | Code | Code |
| 1081 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1092 | 90 | 2092 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1093 | 130 | 2093 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1012 | 2,930 | 1812 | 2,930 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 880 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1461 | 1,510 | 1461 | 1,510 | Request for a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1493 | 1,330 | 2493 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or release) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1480 | 130 | 1480 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1606 | 180 | 1606 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet | |
| 5021 | 40 | 5021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify):

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**ADMINISTRATIVE**

(Complete if applicable)

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| Signature | <i>Cathy R. Moore</i> | Date | July 18, 2005 | | |

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